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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re Application of: Deshpande, Vijay A.

Serial No.: 10/020,763

Confirmation No.: 8658

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: NESTED COMPACT FUEL PROCESSOR FOR  
PRODUCING HYDROGEN RICH GAS

Group Art Unit: Not Known

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Signature

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing date Granted under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), dated January 8, 2002, the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Part 2 of FORM PTO-1533 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the Inventor, Vijay A. Deshpande;
- ☐ Substitute Drawing Sheets in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a);
- ☐ A Power of Attorney on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ to and including \_\_\_\_\_ .

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the following fees as indicated on enclosed FORM 2038:

☒ surcharge for late filing (\$130);

☐ the recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment (\$ );

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Independent Claims	- 3	= 0	x \$ 80.00	= \$
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				<b>TOTAL = \$</b>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. TEXS:080. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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Applicant requests for any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. Applicant's representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. TEXS:080.



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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is authorized to contact the undersigned by electronic mail. Please address all e-mail to: [whitec@howrey.com](mailto:whitec@howrey.com)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carter White', written over a horizontal line.

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